

MEMBERS OF THE JURY PANEL:

You have been administered an oath to answer these questions truthfully. You must answer these questions as if they were being asked of you in open court.

The questions asked of you in this questionnaire as well as the questions asked of you in open court help with the selection of a fair and impartial jury to hear this case. Your answers will be made available to the attorneys for the United States and the attorneys for the defendant.

The following is a brief statement of the facts of this case:

The defendant has been charged with kidnapping resulting in death. This is a potential capital crime, for which the death penalty may be imposed.

The United States alleges that on November 22, 2003, the defendant, Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., kidnapped Dru Sjodin from the Columbia Mall in Grand Forks, North Dakota. The United States further alleges that the defendant assaulted and murdered Ms. Sjodin and then left her body in a rural area near Crookston, Minnesota.

The defendant has pled not guilty to all of the charges and is presumed to be innocent of those charges. It will be up to a jury to determine at the close of the trial, after listening to all of the evidence, whether the defendant is guilty or not guilty.

If the defendant is found guilty of this crime, the jury will have the further responsibility of deciding, after an additional hearing, whether the defendant should be sentenced to death or, in the alternative, sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of release. The Court will sentence the defendant according to the decision of the jury.

In any case in which the charge carries a possible penalty of death, the law requires that jurors answer questions regarding their views, beliefs, and opinions about the possible penalties. This is true even though the defendant might be found not guilty of the charge in the Indictment, and

thus, the trial might not reach the second stage.

The trial is scheduled to start on July 6, 2006, and it is expected to last approximately eight weeks. It is not the purpose of these questions to ask unnecessarily about your personal matters. The sole purpose of these questions is to determine whether a prospective juror can decide this criminal case fairly, objectively, and impartially. This questionnaire will not be made public, although you may be asked about some of your answers in open court.

Please remember that there are no right or wrong answers. The only thing that matters is that your answers are truthful. Your complete written answers will save a great deal of time for the Judge, for the lawyers, and for you. Please print your answers and please use ink only. If at any point in this questionnaire you need more space to complete your answer, please continue your answer on the blank sheet of paper provided at the end of this questionnaire. If you do that, just make sure that you indicate by number the question with which that answer belongs.

You are expected to sign your questionnaire, and your answers will be given the same effect as a statement given to the Court under oath. What is needed is your very best, honest effort to answer the questions contained in this questionnaire. Regardless of any problems that you may have serving as a juror in this criminal case, you must fill out this questionnaire completely.